

**Messrs. McCullagh & Gower's
Up-to-Date Establishment, Auckland.**

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and flounces, struck us as particularly rich and sumptuous, and yet we were assured they would wash and wear to a marvel. Dressing gowns and dressing jackets were also seen here, and one in blue particularly attracted by fancy, it so combined a smart "dressed" appearance with absolute ease and comfort. Close by were the fixtures for corsets in the American La Vida, P.D., C.B., and several others in straight fronts, on which there is such a great run. Here, too, we saw the children's coats and bonnets, of which McCullagh and Gower have quite made a specialty, and in which they have some very pretty and most uncommon designs. But naturally our eyes—as what woman's eyes would not, turned to the millinery counters, which are placed at the extreme end of the show room on either side of a handsome glass case, containing the most expensive and choice goods. Here are shown a very wide variety of the latest Paris and London creations. The "Country Girl" shape is all the rage, and we noticed several of very attractive appearance. A particularly uncommon one was of black and white straw, trimmed across the top and under the brim with bunches of the green fancy grass, with black seed pods. There are also a fine choice of black picture hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Another counter was devoted entirely to burnt straw hats, trimmed in poppy red in flowers of various sorts, ribbons and chiffon. My fancy centred on a perfect picture of a hat with lovely poppies on the under side of the brim, most cunningly and becomingly placed, and with white bunches of buds on the top; but Cicely was captivated by one almost equally pretty, in which cherries played the dominant part. Certainly it is a very chic affair. One of the new poke bonnets, with tiny rosebuds and green leaves, was very effective, and also we coveted more than one of the lovely toques in chiffon and straw, particularly one of blue chiffon and straw, with a blue floral crown, finished with a black osprey. Trimmed hats, by the way, run from about 12/6 to 59/6.

**We now wended our way to the
DRESS DEPARTMENT.**

passing on our way a stand of mantles for both old and young, the fashionable peleries being greatly in evidence. Some of the work on the mantles was really lovely, the lattice-work embroidery and the accordion-pleated chiffon evidently being in high favour this season, as are also the dainty little coats. It would be manifestly impossible to even give an indication of the number and prices of the materials which literally reach from floor to ceiling in this portion of the building. Every possible material which the invention of manufactures has placed on the market, from the richest of silks and exclusive robes, to the most reasonable prints, in dainty designs, at but a few pence a yard, are here. One or two only of the newer lines can be specialised, and this most briefly. For those who have ample pin-money the chine silks and tussors, at from 2/11 a yard, will most appeal, as will also the exclusive robes, of which there is a fine choice. A cream voile, with black border, and single dress lengths in various shades of bordered voile, which run from 49/6 to 72/, are worthy of special notice. Grass lawns are nearly as popular as ever, the flaked variety being the latest thing. A whole counter and table are devoted to delaines, which are both pretty and inexpensive. They comprise every conceivable design in spots, floral, threaded with imitation black lace insertion, and self-colours with borders. They run from 103d to 2/11, and cotton ones from 63d to 103d. A special novelty, specially im-

ported, are the *soie de laines*, with a silk mercerised finish, at 1/04 per yard; and this is really one of the cheapest things we saw. Crashes and linens, both flaked and plain, are stocked in great variety, and quite new things are the French Octavia linens, 47 inches wide, at 2/8 a yard, and the Connaught crashes in different shades. Then there are voiles from 1/34 to 5/11 a yard, in black, spots, flaked, colours and checks. Canvas, crepe de chine, fancy tweeds, summer cashmere of a silk and wool mixture, the new San Toy cloth, and a host of other materials far too numerous to mention make up a collection from which even the most exacting shoppers could surely make a selection to their choice.

THE MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

This more homely, but useful, department we found fully stocked with a fine display of linens direct from Belfast, drills, towels, flannelettes, cretonnes, draping satins, and vellas, and a really very fine exhibition of Swiss and Irish hand-worked tray-cloths and fancy napery. The show of curtains is also excellent, both in cream and white lace, and in guipure. A fine stand, dressed with their special make of calicoes, Finlay's sheetings, table damask, serviettes, with here and there a pot of ferns, made a very striking exhibit. In this department they are making a speciality of a make of calico manufactured to their order, and it is giving great satisfaction.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

We found this branch still under the direction of Miss Tuffnell, perhaps the most popular dressmaker in Auckland. Forty hands are employed here alone, making the grand total of employees 85, which fact alone will give the public some idea of the business done by the firm.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

- ASHBURN.—Oct. 20, at Peel Forest, Canterbury, the wife of Frederick H. Ashton, a son.
- AVERY.—Oct. 23, at Marlton, Wellington, the wife of J. D. Avery, a daughter.
- BEATTIE.—Oct. 24, at St. Albans, Christchurch, the wife of W. Beattie, a daughter.
- BRETT.—Oct. 20, at Wellington, the wife of W. G. Brett, a son.
- COSTALL.—Oct. 25, at Karori, Wellington, the wife of J. J. Costall, a daughter.
- COOPER.—Oct. 26, at Millward street, Wellington, the wife of T. Cooper, a daughter.
- CULLEN.—Oct. 28, at Epsom, Auckland, the wife of John K. Cullen, a daughter.
- DODDS.—Oct. 16, at Christchurch, the wife of James Dodds, a son.
- GRAY.—Oct. 18, at Montpellier, Otago, the wife of George Gray, a son.
- GREY.—Oct. 9, at Clarendon, Otago, the wife of A. P. Grey, a daughter.
- HARRIS.—Oct. 18, at Kamo, Whangarei, to Mr and Mrs Claude K. D. Harris, a son.
- HUMPHRIES.—Oct. 23, at Adelaide-st., Wellington, the wife of L. S. Humphries, a daughter.
- INNES JONES.—Oct. 25, The Vicarage, Felding, the wife of the Rev. A. S. Innes Jones, a son.
- JEFFREY.—Oct. 18, at Napier, the wife of H. G. Jeffrey, a son.
- KAYES.—Oct. 31, at Kingsland, Auckland, the wife of Chas. Kayes, a son.
- KELLY.—Oct. 22, at Woolston, Canterbury, the wife of Charles Kelly, a son.
- LLOYD.—Oct. 23, at Grey Lynn, Auckland, the wife of Horatio Lloyd, a daughter.
- LONNPKER.—Oct. 12, at Invercargill, the wife of Mr E. W. Loncker, Orepuki, a son.
- MADOCKS.—Oct. 26, at York, England, the wife of Major W. K. N. Madocks, Royal Artillery, a son.
- MAITIN.—Oct. 24, at Braddon street, Addington, Canterbury, the wife of G. M. Maitin, a son.
- MATHESON.—Oct. 15, at Christchurch, the wife of J. D. Matheson, Grassdale, Springfield, a daughter.
- McMILLAN.—Oct. 26, at Great North road, Auckland, the wife of J. H. McMILLAN, a son.
- MILNE.—Oct. 30, at Nelson-st., Auckland, the wife of G. Milne, a son.
- NEWMAN.—Oct. 12, at Broadway terrace, Wellington, the wife of J. C. Newman, a daughter.
- OGILVIE.—Oct. 27, at Priest-st., Wellington, the wife of C. A. Ogilvie, a son.
- PHILIP.—Oct. 21, at Beckenham, Canterbury, the wife of J. Pringle Philip, a daughter.
- RAINGER.—Oct. 25, at Princess-street, Auckland, the wife of W. J. Rainger, a daughter.
- REEVES.—Oct. 20, at Hill street, Wellington, the wife of F. K. Reeves, a son.
- ROBINSON.—Oct. 23, at Mr. Eden, Auckland, the wife of H. R. Robinson, a daughter.
- RUSSELL.—Oct. 29, at St. Stephen's Avenue, Parnell, Auckland, the wife of Thomas Russell, a daughter.
- SMITH.—Oct. 29, at Rocky Nook, Auckland, the wife of Captain Norman Smith, Matakohe, a daughter.
- SPOONER.—Oct. 18, at Te Puke, Tauranga, Auckland, the wife of W. J. Spooner, a son.
- STEVENS.—Oct. 19, at 42 Hereford street, Linwood, Christchurch, the wife of Francis Stevens, a son.
- STYCHE.—Oct. 19, at Ashburton, Canterbury, the wife of C. J. Styche, a son.
- WALLACE.—Oct. 26, at River Bank, Waigani, the wife of F. O. Wallace, a son.
- WOOD.—Oct. 17, at Mornington, Dunedin, the wife of Horatio Wood, Lee Stream Hotel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

- AYERS—HINDS.—Oct. 14, at West Lyttelton, Sydney Herbert, third son of Mr George Ayers, to May Maude, third daughter of Mr Frederick Hinds, both of Lyttelton.
- DIXON—COSSEY.—Oct. 14, at "Clover Nook," Drury, Auckland, Joseph T., second son of J. Dixon, of Auckland, to Caroline J., fourth daughter of J. T. Cossey, Drury.
- ELLIOTT—HAYDON.—Oct. 2, at Waiapu-mau, Otago, John Edward, third son of the late Matthew Elliott, Mr. Bengler, to Annie Helena, third daughter of the late John Edwin Haydon, Dunedin.
- FITZPATRICK—CLARK.—Oct. 12, at Drury, Auckland, Edwin Vickers, youngest son of the late T. V. Fitzpatrick, Ngama-wahia, to Mary Blundell, second daughter of Mr John Clark, Glenfield, Karaka, Drury.
- GILBERT—RICHARDSON.—Oct. 14, at Westport, Albert, third son of James Gilbert, of Greymouth, to Madge Blanch, third daughter of the late Albert Richardson, of Westport.
- MACKAY—BLICK.—Oct. 7, Christchurch, George William Lincoln, eldest son of James Terence Mackay, Wakapuaka, Nelson, to Janet Mary Matheson, youngest daughter of the late William Blick,

- Rienheim, Marlborough, stepdaughter of J. J. Sinclair, Christchurch.
- MACLEOD—BALDWIN.—Oct. 2, at Wellington, Ronald Macleod, to Elizabeth Baldwin, both of Wellington.
- MILLER—SADLER.—Oct. 7, at Amberley, Canterbury, John Thomas, third son of J. W. Miller, Teitapu, to Annie Maria Jane, eldest daughter of Mrs James Shaw, Hurstlea, Amberley.
- MOSES—GRAFF.—June 23, at Woodstock, South Africa, Joseph Edward, second son of Richard Moses, Christchurch, New Zealand, to Annie Maria, youngest daughter of the late John Graff, Capetown.
- NOVIAN—HARRISON.—Oct. 21, at 31, Albert, Auckland, Alfred Henry, second son of Mr William Novian, of Ipswich, Queensland, to Ethel May, fifth surviving daughter of Mr Joseph Harrison, late Royal Navy, Parnell.
- PICKERING—RICE.—Oct. 14, at the Jubilee, Auckland, Jennie, only surviving daughter of G. Pickering, to John, eldest son of John Rice, both of Thames.
- SMITH—DALE.—Oct. 14, at Christchurch, Ethel May, second daughter of Henry Smith, of Linwood (late of Belfast), to Lily, only daughter of P. H. Dale, of Small Heath, Birmingham, late of Waiau, Amuri.
- STATHAM—HEYWOOD.—Oct. 22, at "The Kelings," Totteridge, Herts, England, Frank Statham, to Lora Heywood, of Wellington.
- WILSON—KING.—Oct. 28, at Auckland, Henry John, second son of Joseph Catherine Wilson, to Violet Mary, third daughter of James and Helen King, both of Auckland.

DEATHS.

- BORLAND.—Oct. 18, at Groper's Bush, Southland, James Borland; aged 73 years.
- BRAY.—Oct. 20 (suddenly), at Southbridge, Canterbury, Mary Jane, beloved wife of John Bray; aged 70 years.
- COOK.—Oct. 13, at Pahiatua, Wellington, Dorothy, second beloved daughter of Alfred and Ada Cook; aged 14 years.
- COTIER.—Oct. 20th, at 20, Hill View-road, Linwood, Christchurch, John Cotier; aged 64 years.
- CRAIGIE.—Oct. 21, at Momona, Otago, Annie, the beloved wife of Thomas Craigie; aged 37 years.
- GELDARD.—Oct. 25, at Helensville, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of John Geldard, and second youngest daughter of the late John Lee, Kaupapa, aged 28 years.
- GOOCH.—Oct. 28, accidentally killed in Symonds-st., Auckland, William Aron, only and beloved son of C. and F. Gooch; aged 15 years.
- GOULDER.—Oct. 25, at Paparua, North Canterbury, after a brief illness, Arthur J. H. Goulder, head teacher Paparua Public School; aged 29.
- GREY.—Oct. 24, at Clarendon, Otago, Jeannie, the dearly beloved wife of A. P. Grey, in her 35th year.
- LYSAGHT.—Oct. 31, 1903, at the Costley Home, Epsom, Maria, widow of the late Edward Lysaght; aged 65 years.
- MACDONALD.—Oct. 9, at Timaru, after a lingering illness, James Archibald, second son of the late Capt. John Macdonald, late of Port Augusta, Lincoln, Argyleshire, Scotland; aged 50 years.
- MADDEN.—Oct. 27, at Auckland, Charles Edward, dearly beloved husband of Fanny Brangeline Madden; aged 66 years.
- MANN.—Oct. 19th, at Christchurch, Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of Richard Mann, late of Kaitiaki; in her 60th year.
- MAY.—Oct. 31, 1903, at Mr. Eden, Auckland, the beloved husband of Nellie May; aged 47 years.
- McCATHIE.—Oct. 28, at Point Chevalier, Auckland, Sadie, dearly beloved wife of William McCathie, Upper Waiverua.
- McCAMMON.—Oct. 22, at Aseotua, North East Valley, Dunedin, Isabella, the beloved wife of John McCammon.
- McDONALD.—Oct. 22, at Hama, Auckland, John, the beloved husband of Christina McDonald, aged 82 years and 3 months.
- METHERS.—Oct. 28, at George-st., Port Chalmers, James, the beloved son of James and Martha Methers; aged 24 years.
- MILLAR.—Oct. 13, at Clyde-st., Mornington, Iphigene, Christina, wife of the late John Millar; in her 85th year.
- PEARCE.—Oct. 13, Clara Christina, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Pearce, Cass-st., Kalupe; in her 20th year.
- PERCE.—Oct. 17, at Christchurch, Eva Adelaide, beloved wife of George Henry Perce, 94, Petrol-borough-st.; aged 20 years.
- POLWARTH.—Oct. 28, at Thornton road, Fairbairn, Waiuku, Edward Robert Polwarth; aged 28 years.
- TODD.—Oct. 25, at 72 London street, Dunedin, George Todd, in his 90th year.
- TURNER.—Oct. 21, at Winchester street, Lyttelton, William Turner; aged 72 years.
- TURNER.—Oct. 14, at Castle-st., Dunedin, Hannah, the beloved wife of James Turner; aged 25 years. Deeply regretted.
- VENN.—Oct. 29 (accidentally killed on the railway), Ernest William, the beloved husband of Annie Venn, of Wilkie-st., Christchurch, Dunedin, and third son of W. J. and Martha Venn, of Dunback; aged 24 years.
- WALSHAW.—Oct. 14, Alice, dearly beloved wife of James Kereyahu Walshaw, of Llandudno, Christchurch, in her 61st year.

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